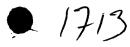
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In response to the Official Letter of August 13, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the aboveidentified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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